

## PATENT 450100-02719

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: Ken TAMAYAMA

Serial No.

09/664,858

For

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□ No additional fee is required.
 □ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 □ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	· 21	Minus	20 =	1 ×	\$18(9)	= \$18
Independent claims	3	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$86(43)	= \$0
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	This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid $\Box$ , or is paid herewith $\Box$ .
	This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  This is a petition to request a <u>-month</u> extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of \$ 18.00 is attached, which covers the cost of \( \subseteq \) additional claim and \( \subseteq \) -month petition for extension of time.
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(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)

Signature

March 8, 2004

Date of Signature

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 10, 2003, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.

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